

**CLARK COUNTY
STAFF REPORT**

DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: Environmental Services / Policy and Planning / Clean Water Program

DATE: March 25, 2014

REQUEST: Approve the 2014 NPDES Stormwater Management Plan including a list of planned capital improvement projects.

CHECK ONE: Consent Hearing Chief Administrative Officer

BACKGROUND: The NPDES Municipal Stormwater Permit (Permit) requires Clark County to update its Stormwater Management Plan (Plan) each year. The Plan describes Clark County programs that manage stormwater and stormwater-related activities to protect surface water and ground water. The Plan is a comprehensive program description that includes all areas of stormwater management, specifically actions necessary to meet Permit requirements. The Plan was initially prepared by the Clean Water Program under the 2007 NPDES permit using information from departments and programs responsible for implementing stormwater management. The 2014 Plan is a relatively minor update of the current Plan. In 2014, Permit reporting requirements do not obligate the county to submit the Plan to Ecology; however, BOCC approval of the plan formally identifies the key programs and departmental responsibilities. It also approves the updated list of stormwater capital projects.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH: The County holds bimonthly Clean Water Commission meetings that are advertised and open to the public. The plan was presented to the Clean Water Commission on March 5, 2014. The current Plan is available on the Web for public comment and the approved plan will be placed on the Clean Water Program Web Page.

BUDGET AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS: Updating the plan is an annual requirement of the Permit. Programs in the plan are under the approved 2013-2014 budget.

FISCAL IMPACTS: Yes (see Fiscal Impacts Attachment) No

ACTION REQUESTED: Approve the 2014 NPDES Stormwater Management Plan including a list of planned capital improvement projects.

DISTRIBUTION: Please return the approved staff report to Environmental Services Administration.



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APPROVED: 

CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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